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***(SERVICES-V)***

AMENDMENT TO RULE 217 (i), RULE 286 (1) AND RULE 440(1) & (2) OF TELANGANA PRISONS RULES, 1979.

***[G.O.Ms.No.105, Home (Services-V), 4th September, 2025.]***

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act IX of 1894), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendment to the Telangana Prisons Rules, 1979:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in rule 217 for sub rule (i), the following shall be substituted namely -

"(1) Habitual offender means a person who during any continuous period of five years, has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment on more than two occasions on account of any one or more of the offences committed on different occasions and not constituting parts of same transaction, such sentence not having been reversed in appeal or review:

"Provided that in computing the continuous period of five years referred to above, any period spent in jail either under sentence of imprisonment or under detention shall not be taken into account".

2. In rule 286, for sub-rule (i), the following shall be substituted, namely, -

**"(1) (a) Interference with the religion and caste prejudice of prisoners is prohibited;**

(b) It shall be strictly ensured that there is no discrimination/ classification/ segregation of prisoners on the basis of their caste;

(C) It shall be strictly ensured that there is no discrimination of prisoners in allotment of any duty/ work in prisons on the basis of their caste.

(d) The provisions of 'The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013' (Central Act No.25 of 2013) shall have a binding effect even in Prisons and Correctional Institutions. Manual scavenging or hazardous cleaning of a sewer or a septic tank inside a prison shall not be permitted".

3. Rule 440 shall be deleted.

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